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In re Application of: **Yukio KATO et al.**

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For: **Human Fetus Chondrocyte-Derived**

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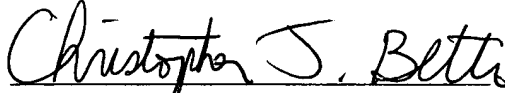
- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from September 9, 2006 to December 9, 2006, the fee for which is **\$1020.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	6	minus	37	0	\$50 each=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	15	0	\$200 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						\$0.00
Total Fee =						\$0.00

4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1020.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee.
5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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